

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a remote controller;

a display unit;

a connecting unit ~~which forms a connection between the display apparatus and capable of connecting to an external apparatus; and~~

a control unit which controls the display apparatus to either form a connection or to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus,

wherein if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit ~~controls the connecting unit to form~~ forms the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with so as to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit functioning as a monitor of the external apparatus[.,]] and makes to make the external apparatus recognize an input/output device connected to the display apparatus as function an input/output device of the external apparatus, and

if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit ~~controls the connecting unit to disconnect~~ disconnects the a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with so as to make the display unit functioning function as a monitor of the display apparatus[.,]] and makes to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising a remote controller, a display unit, a connecting unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus, and a connecting control unit which forms controls the display apparatus to either form a connection or to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and ~~[[an]]~~ the external apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

if a first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, ~~controlling the connecting unit to form~~ causing the controller to form the connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with so as to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit functioning as a monitor of the external apparatus[[,]] and ~~making to make the external apparatus recognize~~ an input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the external apparatus; and

if a second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, ~~controlling the connecting unit to disconnect the~~ causing the control unit to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus with so as to make the display unit functioning function as a monitor of the display apparatus[[,]] and ~~making to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.